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Applicants:	CORSE, ET AL.	Group Art Unit:	N/A
Application No.:	N/A	Examiner:	N/A
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Title:	WIRELESS COMMUNICATION TERMINAL AND VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR THEREFOR		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

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The Examiner is advised that the following co-pending application(s) contain(s) subject matter that may be related to the present application. By bringing this (these) applications to the Examiner's attention, Applicant(s) does(do) not waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. §122.

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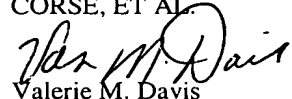
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Enclosures: ☒ PTO/SB/08
☒ References
☒ Foreign Search Report
☐ Other:

Respectfully submitted,
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<p align="center">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p align="center"><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				Complete if Known	
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Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
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¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

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Application No: GB 0309750.8
Claims searched: 1 - 15

Examiner: Brian Mc Cartan
Date of search: 8 August 2003

Patents Act 1977 : Search Report under Section 17

Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Relevant to claims	Identity of document and passage or figure of particular relevance
X	1, 10, 12 & 13	JP 100065444 A (Saitama) See figure 1.
A	-	WO 02/09269 A1 (Paratek) See figure 2

Categories:

X	Document indicating lack of novelty or inventive step	A	Document indicating technological background and/or state of the art.
Y	Document indicating lack of inventive step if combined with one or more other documents of same category.	P	Document published on or after the declared priority date but before the filing date of this invention.
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Field of Search:

Search of GB, EP, WO & US patent documents classified in the following areas of the UKC^v:

H3F, H3R

Worldwide search of patent documents classified in the following areas of the IPC⁷:

H03B

The following online and other databases have been used in the preparation of this search report :

WPI, EPODOC, JAPIO



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Combined Search and Examination Report under Sections 17 & 18(3)

Novelty

1. The invention as defined in claim 13 is not new because it has already been disclosed in the following document:

JP 10-65444 A (Saitama)

2. Figure 1 of JP 10-65444 shows a VCO circuit of the Colpitts type including active device Q1, 2 variable capacitance devices X1, X2 and a feedback network comprising resonator 12. Hence claim 13 is not novel.

Inventive step

3. The invention as defined in claims 1, 10 & 12 is obvious in view of what has already been disclosed in the following documents:

JP 10-65444 A (Saitama)

4. A person skilled in the art would consider it obvious to use a VCO circuit such as that described in the citation in a wireless communication terminal. In particular, it would be obvious to incorporate such a terminal in a mobile radio, phone, PDA or laptop computer. Hence claims 1, 10 & 12 are lacking an inventive step.

Clarity

5. The meaning of the word "adjacent" in claim 1 is made unclear by the sentence on page 18 at line 12 of the description. An amendment must be made to rectify this problem.